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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs/Madams,

I am writing to say that I think that the proposed settlement to the anti-trust case that Microsoft has lost doesn't have enough teeth in it to preclude Microsoft from abusing its Monopoly power. In my own company I see evidence that Microsoft continues to use its dominance in the desktop operating system arena to extend its influence in other areas of computing, in particular in the embedded systems arena.

I think that the best solution would be to break Microsoft into three separate companies, all of which have full rights to all of Microsoft's Intellectual property. Furthermore, I think that the current officers and primary shareholders of Microsoft should be barred from owning shares in more than one of these three companies.

I realize that my solution will probably not be considered, however I don't think that the current proposal has enough teeth to keep Microsoft from repeating its abuse of monopoly power.

Sincerely
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